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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NARCOTICS COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 194250, (B) GENEVA 6829

1. WE APPRECIATE THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REF A
AND AGREE FULLY WITH PARA ONE THAT MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR KATZ
TO COME TO RANGOON TO SURVEY GUB NARCOTICS COMMUNICATIONS
NEEDS IS PREMATURE AT THIS TIME.

2. THE BURMESE STILL REGARD THE U.S.-GUB RELATIONSHIP ON
NARCOTICS AS SENSITIVE, EVEN TO A DEGREE CLANDESTINE, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO DEFENSE SERVICES INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR COL. MYO AUNG. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF A POSSIBLE KATZ VISIT WITH THIRD PARTIES SUCH AS UNDP RESREP KENNETH WATTS OR DND/UNFDAC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER U ZAW WIN. RATHER, IF THE DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, WE WOULD PREFER TO SEEK AN EARLY OPPORUTNITY TO FOLLOW UP WITH COL. MYO AUNG ON THE DISCUSSIONS HE HAD IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. IF HE INDICATES THAT THE GUB IS RECEPTIVE TO A KATZ VISIT AND SURVEY, THEN THE QUESTIONS OF TIMEING AND POSSIBLE CORRINATION WITH THE UN CAN BE ADDRESSED.
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3. IN THE MEANTIME, WE SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER ASKING U.S. MISSION GENEVA TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO VERHAGEN, NOTING THAT WHILE WE ARE ANXIOUS TO COORDINATE AND COOPERATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE U.N. ON NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION IN BURMA, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR US TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER ON COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT UNTIL WE

HAVE CONSULTED MORE FULLY WITH THE GUB.
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